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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael L. Newman, Sr.

Serial No.: 10/618,406

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For: DE-HOOKING DEVICE FOR RELEASING FISH Examiner: Rowan, Kurt C.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.